

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fotinos, Spiros

Atty Dkt: 1581/130

Serial No: 10/084,264

Art Unit: 1617

Date Filed: February 27, 2002

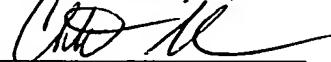
Examiner: Kim, Jennifer M.

Invention: Devices and Methods for the Release of Volatile Substances and Applications Thereof

\*\*\*\*\*

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document, along with any other papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 26, 2004.

  
Charlton Shen

\*\*\*\*\*  
Commissioner for Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 26, 2004**

In response to the office action dated February 26, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



Practitioner's Docket No. 1581/130

1617041  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Spiros Fotinos  
Application No.: 10/084,264  
Date Filed: 02/27/2002  
For: Devices and Methods for the Release of  
Volatile Substances and Applications Thereof

Group No.: 1617  
Examiner: Kim, Jennifer M

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JAN 7 2004  
TECH CENTER 1600/2000

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

---

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;  
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10\*

as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
Mailing Label No. \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature

Date: May 26, 2004

Charlton Shen

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	26	-	26	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							***Multi dependent claim CO***	= \$ 0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

Date: May 26, 2004



Charlton Shen  
Registration No. 54,442  
Bromberg & Sunstein LLP  
125 Summer Street  
Boston, MA 02110-1618  
US  
617-443-9292  
Customer No. 02101

01581/00130 313816.1